

EXHIBIT A

From: Hochartz, Linda
Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2019 9:35 AM
To: Schulz, Mychal S.
Subject: RE: Representation of Miami-Luken in Case 1:17-op-45059-DAP (Livinggood v. WV Board of Pharmacy, et. al)

ATTENTION: Email sent from outside Babst Calland.

Mychal: I have been informed that Lisa Lilly filed her NoA in this case.

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Cc: Stonestreet, Robert M.; Matheny, Michele L.
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Linda:

The Livinggood case is the only case in which we have made an appearance for Miami-Luken.

Let me know when you have engaged new local counsel.

Thanks! Mychal

From: Hochartz, Linda <lhochartz@mcdonaldhopkins.com>
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Subject: FW: Representation of Miami-Luken in Case 1:17-op-45059-DAP (Livinggood v. WV Board of Pharmacy, et. al)

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Mr. Schulz: I have confirmed with Richard Blake that you may withdraw once we engage new local counsel. Are there any other cases besides the Livinggood case referenced in your email?

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Hi, Richard. Just a gentle follow-up to my note below.

Thanks. Mychal

From: Schulz, Mychal S.
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2019 3:56 PM
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Importance: High

Richard:

We were asked by Laurie Miller at Jackson Kelly in Charleston, West Virginia, to appear as local counsel in this matter early last year as Jackson Kelly had a conflict representing Miami-Luken in claims asserted by the Town of Gilbert, WV.

As the case was transferred to the MDL around that time, we have had virtually no active involvement in this matter, though my partner, Robert Stonestreet, continues to receive ECF notices.

I understand that Jackson Kelly has withdrawn as counsel for Miami-Luken in all of the opioid cases, and you have now appeared as counsel for Miami-Luken in all of these cases. My inquiry is whether Babst

Calland may withdraw as counsel in the Livinggood case, the details of which are below, or whether you believe we need to remain as counsel of record for Miami-Luken in this matter.

I appreciate your attention to this and ask that you call with any questions or concerns.

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Docket Text:

Motion to substitute attorney *Robert M. Stonestreet and the law firm of Babst Calland Clements & Zomnir, P.C.* in place of attorney *Thomas Hurney, Laurie Miller and the law firm of Jackson Kelly, PLLC* filed by Defendant Miami-Luken, Inc.. (Attachments: # (1) Exhibit 1 - 02/12/18 LTF Laurie Miller, # (2) Exhibit 2 02/12 LTF Laurie Miller to all counsel, # (3) Exhibit 3 proposed Order)(Stonestreet, Robert)